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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2671**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Makoto HIGASHIYAMA
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METHOD AND APPARATUS, READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING
THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE PROCESSING
PROGRAM AND VIDEO GAME SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 2671
Examiner : William P. Lehner

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant. Applicant provides the submission indicated below.

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on August 20, 2004.

Please charge the fee of \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$980.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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